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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The references which are listed on Form PTO-1449 are listed on the attached European Search Report.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, a copy of which is enclosed, in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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